Employment in Cooperative Dairy Sector

3325. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation or has seen reports of the increase in number of deputationists/ retired people in the cooperative dairy sector all over the country ;

(b) whether it is a fact that dairy co-operatives all over the country including Gujarat are full of deputationists/retired personnel from National Dairy Develop-ment Board/Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation etc; and

(c) if so, whether Government would evolve a clear-cut policy on this issue and evolve guidelines for employment of young people in cooperative dairy sector and band the employment of retired people and deputations ?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) All the Dairy Cooperatives m the country are registered under the respective State Governments' Cooperative Societies Acts and are supervised by the concerned State Governments.

Government of India does not exercise any control or supervision over their management or their recruitment policies.

World Bank Assistance for Multi-Sector Projects

3326. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 19th February, 1994 that the World Bank has decided to fund multi-sector projects covering agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, dairying, fish-farming and agro-forestry etc. in the State in a big way under the Agricultural Development Project (ADP) scheme.

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(b) if so, whether a project of the nature has already been sanctioned for Haryana ; and

(c) if so, whether the Centre would consider more socially relevant multi-sector projects possible under the existing deve lopment infrastructure in Karnataka for World Bank assistance under this ADP scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A World Bank Mission had visited Haryana in February, 1994 for initiating project formulation.

(c) The ADP for Karnataka has been, pre-appraised in May, 1993 and inclusion of specific components would be primarily decided by the State Government.

Rehabilitation of Earthquake Affected Families of Latur, Maharashtra

3327. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleas ed to state :

(a) what is the extent of the Central assistance including loans, if any, given so far for the rehabilitation of the Latur (Maharashtra) earthquake affected families;

(b) what is the number of affected families which have been rehabilitated so far ; and

(c) whether any time bound programme has been formulated to re-settle the remaining families ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISIRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Taole of the Sabha.

Policy on Agricultural Research

3328. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for a policy on Agricultural Research;